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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: D.B.	Frank Investments,	Inc.	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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(City)	(State)		(Zip,Code)
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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Ham, Langston & Brezina,	•	this Report*	
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, AARON K. HEYLE	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financia	l statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
D.B. FRANK INVESTMENTS, INC	. , as
	20_03 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	ncipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve	
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or C	
	planation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the rve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	inaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(l) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacie	es found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

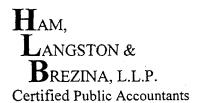
<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003

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#### Report of Independent Accountants

To the Board of Directors D.B. Frank Investments, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of D.B. Frank Investments, Inc. (formerly Digital Securities, Inc.), as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and changes in financial condition for the year ending December 31, 2003 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of D.B. Frank Investments, Inc. (formerly Digital Securities, Inc.) as of December 31, 2002 were audited by other auditors whose report dated February 28, 2003 expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of D.B. Frank Investments, Inc., as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2003 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Houston, Texas February 20, 2004

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#### D.B. FRANK INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION as of December 31, 2003

ASSETS			2003	 2002
Cash Prepaid asset	d e	\$	11,040 4,402	\$ 9,991
Total current assets			15,442	 9,991
Total assets		<u>\$</u>	15,442	\$ 9,991
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  Common stock - \$1 par value; 10,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding  Contributed capital  Retained deficit		\$	10,000 11,000 (5,558)	\$ 10,000 5,000 (5,009)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		\$	15,442	\$ 9,991

#### STATEMENTS OF INCOME

for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002

				2003	2002
Revenue:	•				
Commissions				\$ 152,088	\$ 71,910
Total revenue			•	152,088	71,910
Expenses:					
Commissions				12,608	39,871
Management fee				138,000	16,815
Other expense				2,029	15,466
Total expenses		٠		152,637	72,152
Net income (loss)				<u>\$ (549</u> )	\$ (242)

# D.B. FRANK INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002

		Common Stock		Additional Paid in Capital		Retained Earnings		Total Stockholders' Equity	
Balance, January 31, 2002	\$	10,000	\$	5,000	\$	(4,767)	\$	10,233	
Net loss		<u>-</u>		_		(242)		(242)	
Balance, December 31, 2002		10,000		5,000		(5,009)		9,991	
Contributed capital		. <del>-</del>		6,000		-		6,000	
Net loss						(549)		(549)	
Balance, December 31, 2003	<u> </u>	10,000	\$	11,000	\$	(5 <b>,</b> 558)	<u>\$</u>	15,442	

# D.B. FRANK INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL CONDITION for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002

		<u> </u>	2003	 2002
Cash flows from operating activities: Net loss Increase in prepaid assets	·	\$	(549) (4,402)	\$ (242)
Net cash used by operating activities			(4,951)	 (242)
Cash flows from investing activities: Contributed capital			6,000	 
Net cash provided by investing activities			6,000	 <del>.</del>
Net increase (decrease) in cash			1,049	(242)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		· 	9,991	 10,233
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year		\$	11,040	\$ 9,991

## D.B. FRANK INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature Of The Business

D.B. Frank Investments, Inc. (the "Company"), formerly Digital Securities, Inc., is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Security Dealers (NASD) and is registered with various states' securities commissions. The Company's primary business is in the retail sale of variable annuities and mutual funds. The Company is a closely held Delaware corporation formed on April 4, 2001. The Company commenced operations on November 21, 2001.

#### Income Taxes

The Company was included in a consolidated federal income tax return of its parent through December 11, 2002. On December 4, 2001 the Company was sold and ceased to be a member of the consolidated group. The Company will file a short-year federal income tax return for the period December 5, 2001 through December 31, 2001. For the calendar year 2003 the Company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Under those provisions, the Company does not pay federal corporate income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the stockholders are liable for individual federal income taxes on their respective shares of income.

#### Use Of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of approximately \$15,442 and \$5,000, respectively. The net capital rules may effectively restrict the payment of cash dividends.

#### 3. Transactions With Affiliates

The management fee reported on the Statements of Income represents billings from an affiliated company for the fair market value of management and administrative services rendered. In 2003 the fee includes certain commission expenses that were not included in the management fee in the prior year.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

#### 4. Sale of the Company

On December 11, 2002 the outstanding stock of the Company was purchased from Digital Insurance, Inc. by David Frank and Aaron Hevle, the General Principal and Financial/Operations Principal, respectively.

#### 5. Name Change

Effective February 4, 2003 the Company completed its name change from Digital Securities, Inc. to D.B. Frank Investments, Inc.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1

#### OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002

		2003		2002		
Net capital: Stockholders' equity		\$	15,442	\$.	9,991	
Less non-allowable assets		·	· <u>-</u>			
Net capital before haircuts on securities position			15,442	-	9,991	
Haircuts on securities						
Net capital		\$	15,442	\$	9,991	
Net capital requirement		\$	5,000	, \$	5,000	
Net capital in excess of required amount			10,442		4,991	
Net capital		<u>\$</u>	15,442	\$	9,991	
Aggregate indebtedness		\$		\$	-	
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	e e e e e e	. ==	0 to 1	٠	0 to 1	

Note - This computation does not differ from the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as of December 31, 2003 filed by D.B. Frank Investments, Inc. with the National Association of Securities Dealers on part II of Form X-17A-5.

# SCHEDULE II - COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENT UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION as of December 31, 2003 and 2002

The Company is in compliance with the exemption provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 (k)(2)(i) in that it carried no margin accounts, handled no customers' funds or securities, and held no funds or securities for or owed no money or securities to its customers.

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SCHEDULE III - STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES

SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

as of December 31, 2003 and 2002

NONE

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Board of Directors D.B. Frank Investments, Inc.:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of D.B. Frank Investments, Inc. for the period ended December 31, 2003, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling the responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting practices and procedures. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them for the future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

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Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in the amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be material weakness as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the NASD and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Houston, Texas

February 20, 2004.

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